



YOU NAME IT ?

VOLUME 1

Bloomfield, N. J., May 1, 1955

No. 1

Published the First of the month

by
SPIERS WELSH — Printers and Publishers
135 E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.EDITOR—T/Sgt. John G. Spadone
ASSISTANT EDITOR—Frank G. Spadone**\$1.00 per Year Subscription**

EDITORIAL

Fellow coin collectors this is our publication, since it will be named by one of our collectors throughout the country and will be printed to the ideas, needs and convenience of all collectors. This publication will grow in proportion to the interest of all collectors that join us and probably change in form and style to suit your needs. With your help we hope this publication will measure up to the high standards of the best papers in the Numismatic field.

We are trying to put out a publication that will furnish interest and aid to all our collectors from coast to coast, to buy, sell, and trade coins fairly and satisfactorily.

In future editions we will try to set up a grading system for coins that can be used as a guide in dealings with all coin collectors. This grading system is by no means compulsory, but should be a great aid for reference in all transactions with coins in the numismatic field.

We have several of the best and most experienced coin collectors in the country to guide and advise us during the infantile stage of our publication.

Spiers Welsh, a printer by trade, T/Sgt. John G. Spadone, an airman in the U.S. Air Force and Frank G. Spadone, an Oldsmobile mechanic and many others have contributed long hours in preparing this publication.

We are counting on all of you, collectors and dealers, to join us and forward your ideas, comments and constructive criticism of any phase of this publication to make it an overwhelming success.

Thank you for your support of our paper — "you name it." Remember, it's success is also up to you — we'll supply one of the best coin newspapers possible in exchange for your interest and subscriptions.

U. S. Currency

Do you know that we have \$10,000 dollar bills in the United States Currency. Do you know who's picture is on each bill??? Now is the time to refresh your memory, since you may own one some day. This information may be useful on quiz programs. Such as Herb Shriners Show (Two for the Money) or Groucho Marx's Show (Bet Your Life).

1. One Dollar Washington
2. Two Dollar Jefferson
3. Five Dollar Lincoln
4. Ten Dollar Hamilton
5. Twenty Dollar Jackson
6. Fifty Dollar Grant
7. One Hundred Dollar Franklin
8. Five Hundred Dollar McKinley
9. One Thousand Dollar Cleveland
10. Five Thousand Dollar Madison
11. Ten Thousand Dollar Chase

Advertising Rates

1 inch	\$.90
2 inches	1.75
3 inches	2.25
4 inches	3.25
5 inches	3.75
6 inches	4.50
1/2 Page	15.50
Full Page	25.50
Classified	3c per word

Forms Close The 18th
Of Each Month.

\$25.00 CASH PRIZE

ENTER OUR "YOU NAME IT" CONTEST

This is your coin newspaper. Did you ever want to name a coin newspaper or enter a name contest of something that you're really interested in? Well now is your chance. With your help we can make this paper one of the best on the East Coast (or elsewhere). Now to be fair about it, we have decided that you must be a subscriber (\$1.00 per a one year subscription) to be eligible. The grand prize is TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH. Any person who is interested in naming this paper or interested in reading one of the best newspapers on the East Coast, should join us, or in welcoming terms by becoming a subscriber.

So lets start by sending in your \$1.00 as soon as possible, with as many names as you can dream up. The deadline is June 23, 1955, so that the Newspaper can be published with its proper name on the first of the month (July 1, 1955). All suggestions and comments will be gladly received.

SO WE'RE OFF! The race to name the best informative coin newspaper for the collector and dealer is on. Get busy and jot those names down on a slip of paper and mail to: Frank Spadone, 229 South Eleventh Street, Newark, N. J.

Lots of luck and may the best name win.

Subscription Order

Please send me your *NUMISMATIC PUBLICATION*

for the next (12) twelve months.

Enclosed is my dollar (please send check or money order).

Name

Address

State

and my Friends

Mail to: FRANK SPADONE, 229 South Eleventh Street, Newark, N. J.

So Called Half Dollars Brilliant Proof

1925 Minute Man .....	.80
1925 Boone Lexington .....	.80
1927 Lindbergh .....	.80
1928 Admiral Byrd .....	.80
1935 Pony Express .....	.70
1947 Thomas Edison .....	.80
ABOVE SIX COINS	4.25
Plastic Holder for Above Set	3.25

Guide Book of U.S. Coins 8th Ed.	1.75
Hand Book U.S. Coins, 12th Ed.	1.00
Whitman Folders .....	.35

WANTED — 1st to 4th Ed. of Guide Book of U.S. Coins.

\$5.00 Gets...

1. Large Cent prior 1857
2. Flying Eagle Cent
3. Indian Cent prior 1890
4. Lincoln Cent with V.D.B.
5. Two-Cent Piece prior 1873
6. Three-Cent Nickel prior 1889
7. Liberty 5c Nickel 1883 no cents
8. Half Dime prior 1873
9. Columbian Commemorative Half Dollar

\$10.00 Gets...

1. Half Cent prior 1857
2. Large Cent prior 1857
3. Copper Nickel Cent prior 1864
4. Indian Cent prior 1890
5. Lincoln Cent with V.D.B.
6. Two Cent Piece prior 1873
7. Three Cent Nickel Piece prior 1889
8. Liberty 5c Nickel 1883 no cents
9. Half Dime prior 1873
10. Liberty Seating Dime
11. Liberty Seating Quarter
12. Columbian Commemorative Half Dollar

Satisfaction or Refund
25c postage under \$5.00

Indian penny starter sets, 15
different in folder\$1.25

T/Sgt. John G. Spadone

1611th Maint. Sqd.
McGuire Air Force Base
Trenton, New Jersey

FREE...

As a subscribing member, take advantage of our Twenty FREE Advertising wording every month for only Two Dollars a year.

YOUR (\$1.00) WILL BE WELL
SPENT WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE TO
THIS PUBLICATION.

M A Y WHOLESALE SPECIALS

Liberty 5c rolls, mixed (40) good, \$2.95. Good to vg \$3.75. Vg \$4.25. Vg to F \$6.50. Fine \$9.95.

Liberty 10c rolls mixed (50) good \$7.25 Vg \$8.50. Fine \$19.75.

Liberty 25c roll (40) Good \$15.95. Vg \$19.00.

Liberty 50c roll (20) \$13.75.

Indian 1c Vg (50) mixed \$11.95.

Vg to F \$2.75. Fine \$4.95.

Lincolns (50) rolls Vg. - 39s - 29s - 35s, \$1.10. Vg - 27s - 19s - 25d and s - 20s - 17d and s - 1909 vdb. \$2.50. 1924s Vg \$4.95. 21s Vg \$5.95. 15d Vg \$4.50.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Add. \$.15 under orders for \$5.00

DON JURGENSEN

15 Country Club Drive
Santa Barbara, California

NEWS ITEM...

"A new Coin business is just starting in the Deep South. Located in Covington Georgia, 35 miles east of Atlanta, this firm has developed from the hobby stage to a professional stage for two business men, Frank H. Williams of Covington, a manufacturers agent covering the southeastern states and Bryant M. Smith of Athens, Georgia who is general manager of a large automotive jobber buying and service group have combined their accumulations of numismatic material and items and have purchased a dealers inventory, to start their business. Known as the SOUTHERN COIN EXCHANGE, 206 Church Street, Covington Georgia, they will operate 100% by mail and will cater to investors, accumulators and collectors."

Printing

- * LETTERHEADS
- * ENVELOPES
- * BILLHEADS
- * STATEMENTS
- * LABELS
- * COIN ENVELOPES
- * BID SHEETS
- * BOOKLETS

— For Quality Workmanship —
SPIERS WELSH - Printers
"In Business to Serve Faithfully"
135 E. Passaic Ave.
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

The annual Metropolitan Numismatic Convention is being held May 6-7-8 at Park Sheraton Hotel. There will be a dinner, coin display and auction. Members of Brooklyn Coin Club will be in attendance. Wishing all attending a happy, joyous time.

MAIL AUCTION NUMBER 1

Closing date May 16, 1955. Usual Rules. Reserve right to reject any unreasonable bids. Successful bidders notified by mail. Insurance and postage added to invoice. Good Luck.

Lot No.

1. 1875-76 Ind. Cent, Fair
2. 1877 Cent, Good Plus
3. 1908-S Cent Fine (nice color)
4. 1909-S Cent (Indian) Fine
5. 1909-S L.H.C., V.G.
6. 1909-SVDB L.H.S., V.G. Plus
7. 1914-D L.H.C., V.G.
8. Rest of Lincoln Set—3 above coins. All V.G. 1909-1940
9. Whole Set with Lots 5, 6, 7 included
10. 1911-S-D L.H.C. V. Fine
11. 1922-D L.H.C. (3) Fine
12. 1915-D L.H.C., X. Fine
13. 1924-S-D L.H.C., 2 Pieces, Fine
14. 1931-S L.H.C., B.U.
15. 1912-S-D Nickels 2 Pieces, Fine
16. 1917-D Nickel, V.G.
17. 1921-S Nickel, V.G.
18. 1924-P-S-D Nickles (3), G.
19. 1916-D Dime, Good Plus
20. 1927-D 25c A.U.
21. 1927-S 25c Fine
22. 1926-P-D-S 3 Pieces, Nickels, Fine
23. 25c Isabella Comm. A.U. (Rare)
24. 1851 Half Cent, V.F.
25. 1881-0 V.G., 1894-0, V.F., 1901-0, V.G.

3 Pieces - Silver Dollars

End — Thanks for the Bidding

DICK L. PITTNER

9 McKinley Place
WEST ORANGE, N. J.

EXTRA COPIES of this publication for
your friends will be sent upon request.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT DISCONTINUED

The San Francisco Mint stopped coining money at twelve noon, March 24th, after 101 years of making coins for Uncle Sam.

The San Francisco Mint has been discontinued because modern equipment at the Denver Mint allows it to make money cheaper.

The mint will continue to serve as an assay office and will receive and refine gold and silver.

AUCTION

My "First Auction in the first issue of a Grand Paper."

**Closing Date
May 20, 1955**

Please bid by lot number. There will be a minimum starting price bid, all bids under minimum will be rejected. Coins will carry a 5 day refund guarantee.

LINCOLN CENTS	Minimum Starting Bid
1. 1909VDB VF-XF	\$.15
2. 1910S Fine	.75
3. 1911S F	.75
4. 1912S F	.60
5. 1913S F	.50
6. 1914S F	.75
7. 1914D F	10.00
8. 1915S F	.50
9. 1922D F	.75
10. 1924D F	.85
11. 1931S XF	1.90
12. 1931S BU	2.80
13. 1910-11S-12S-13S-14S-15S 6 PCS VG	1.50
INDIAN CENTS	
14. 1 roll mixed Abt fine & better	5.00
15. 1864L Good	4.00
16. 1857-58LL-58SL 3 PCS abt Fine	1.85
17. 1859-60-61 3 PCS Good	2.00
18. 1864L Fair	2.95
19. 1866 VG	3.50
20. 1873 VF	2.75
21. 1885 Abt Good 3 PCS	1.00
22. 1890 VF	.75
DIMES	
23. 1916D Abt Good Clear date & mint mark	3.75
24. 1921P Good	.40
25. 1921P VG	.95
26. 1895P Abt Good	2.75
27. 1895-0 Rare Poor but date & O readable	6.00
28. 1896-0 Fair	2.25

MISCELLANEOUS

29. \$50.00 Gold (Slug) UNC	1.85
30. 1923S SL 25c VF	15.00
31. Columbian 50c UNC	1.00
32. Columbian 50c XF with dot over 3	2.50
33. 1920P SL 25c XF	
34. 1923P SL 25c Av.	2.00
35. 1925P SL 25c Av.	2.00
36. 1928P SL 25c Av.	2.90
37. 1932P 25c XF 2 PCS	1.00
38. 1938D 5c UNC	.50
39. 1924P SL 25c Av.	3.00
40. 1919P SL 25c XF	3.00

— END OF AUCTION —

FRANK G. SPADONE

229 South 11th Street

Newark, New Jersey

MAIL AUCTION

(Many Scarce Coins)

Closing date May 25, 1955 with minimum bid clause.

LOT NO.	Minimum Bid
1. 1800 VF 1/2c	3.25
2. 1806 AU (luster) 1/2c	7.25
3. 1810 F. Lge 1c	3.50
4. 1871 G. I.H. 1c	3.25
5. 1872 G I.H. 1c	3.95
6. 1873 VG I.H. 1c	.95
8. 1875 G. I.H. 1c	.85
9. 1875 F. (corrosion) I.H. 1c	1.00
10. 1909-S VF Linc. 1c	1.85
11. 1914-D VF Linc. 1c (rare)	15.00
12. 1914-D XF Linc. 1c (cleaned)	17.00
13. 1878 Proof 3c nickel (rare)	21.50
14. 1882 AU 5c (shield)	3.25
15. 1882 AU 5c (shield)	3.25
16. 1886 Obv.-G Rev.-Fair 5c	3.95
17. 1900 UNC 5c	3.95
18. 1914 UNC 5c	2.95
19. 1915 UNC 5c	3.00

20. 1916 UNC 5c	2.25
21. 1926-S F. 5c	2.95
22. 1937-D F (3 Leg. Buffalo) 5c	2.95
23. 1939 VF 5c Re-engraved Monticello	1.00
24. 1916-D Abt G 10c	5.10
25. 1942/41 ExF 10c	9.75
26. 1857 Proof 25c	15.00
27. 1897-0 Fair	1.50
28. 1909-0 (Obv. G - Rev. VG) 25c	3.95
29. 1917-I UNC 25c	2.75
30. 1917-II F 25c	1.90
31. 1921 F 25c	12.50
32. 1921 AU 25c (rare)	35.00
33. 1925 UNC 25c	4.50
34. 1927 UNC 25c	6.50
35. 1932 UNC 25c	1.10
36. 1934 UNC 25c	2.00
37. 1814 VG 50c	1.75
38. 1892-S AU 50c	29.00
39. 1904-S G 50c	4.00
40. 1908 VF 50c	3.90
41. 1921 G 50c	4.95
42. 1938-D XF 50c	3.10
43. 1880-CC AU \$1.00 Silver	22.00
44. 1881-CC BU (Proof surface) \$1.00 Silver	35.00
45. 1898 BU \$1.00 Silver	3.50
46. 1881 VF \$5.00 Gold	12.50
47. 1895 AU \$5.00 Gold	12.50
48. 1899 BU \$5.00 Gold	13.50
49. 1911 AU \$5.00 Gold	12.50
50. 1901 BU \$10.00 Gold	22.50

One week return privilege. Postage and insurance extra. Immediate notification on successful bids. Results will appear in next issue. Satisfaction or refund. Thank You.

T/Sgt. John G. Spadone

1611th Maint. Sq., McGuire A.F.B.
TRENTON, N. J.

CLASSIFIED

RATES: 3¢ per word. Minimum \$.75. Cash with order, please. We reserve the right to edit or reject any copy.

YOUR AD HERE WILL BRING • YOU DIVIDENDS •

WILL TRADE, buy or sell 1¢ to 50¢. Proof Sets. Have complete sets to sell. Joe Berman, 2938 Ave. W., Brooklyn 29, N. Y.

WHITE COIN ENVELOPES, \$.40 per 100 (2 x 2). Spiers Welsh, 135 E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.
INDIAN HEADS, 100 mixed. (18 - 20) different dates. Good \$3.25, ditto (23 - 25) dates G-VG \$4.25. I pay postage. Harold H. Warren, 364 Lincoln Ave., Saugus, Mass.

BEST WISHES for the success of the new coin paper. I am interested in buying, selling, or trading and welcome correspondence. Would appreciate the opportunity to see what I can do with your want lists. I need 1933-D Unc. Lincolns, any quantity, also Unc. halves (before Barber) and XF and AU large cents. Guy A. Baker, A.N.A., 7 Summer Place, Newark 4, N. J.

FREE . . . our 1955 coin catalogue of coins, 3¢ stamp please. For sale, 1¢ thru 50¢, our complete buying list of U.S. coins — 10¢ Don Jurgensen, 15 Country Club Drive, Santa Barbara, California.

HAVE TEN sets 1955 proof sets. Lets trade. T/Sgt. John G. Spadone, Box 739, Wrightstown, New Jersey.

WANTED—Indian Cents - 1870-71-72-77-08S-09S. Lincoln Cents - 1909S VDB - 1914D. Will buy or trade for these.

FRANK G. SPADONE
229 So. 11th Street
Newark 7, New Jersey

COIN CONVENTION

Park Sheraton Hotel, N.Y.C., N.Y.
May 6th, 7th, and 8th

NEW COIN SHOP . . .

"KELLERS"—(Rare Coin Dealer) who is located at 172 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey.
"Stop in and look over our finest selection of coins."

ALL ARE WELCOME

Southern Coin Exchange

Wants to **TRADE** the **FOLLOWING**
122 pieces Foreign Silver \$1/2 & \$1
Sizes Fine & Unc. Catalogue value
\$350.00.

30 pieces Foreign **GOLD** Fine to Uncirculated. Catalogue value \$575.00
103 pieces **Ancients**. Numerous countries. Catalogue value \$525.00.

WE WILL TRADE FOR: Unc Rolls, Unc Commemoratives — Proof and Mint Sets. Confederate Currency. U.S. Currency, Etc.

PRINTED LISTS available to those interested in trading, describing each coin, with condition, etc., will be sent upon receipt of stamp.

TURN YOUR duplicates or the excess coins you have into something you need and want. **IF YOU WANT TO SELL OUTRIGHT, SEND LIST WITH YOUR PRICES.**

SOUTHERN COIN EXCHANGE
206 Church Street — P.O. Box 711
Covington, Georgia

BARGAIN COINS FOR SALE SPECIAL

85¢ buys any coins listed. Please order by lot number, include 25¢ for orders under \$5.00.

Lot. No.
1—1921 P Dime Good
2—1921 D Dime Good
3—early seated Dime Good
4—1939 D Jeff. 5c VF
5—1939 S Jeff. 5c VF
6—1932 D Wash. 25c Good
7—1926 S S.L. 25c Good
8—1952 Carver Comm. unc.
9—10 diff. Indian cents abt fine
10—Early Quarters
12—5 nice different foreign coins
13—1915D & 1922D Linc. VG Fine
14—1911S Linc. Abt. Fine
15—1909 VDB 15S 17S 18S 21S 23S Abt. Fine
16—24S 25S 26S 31D Linc. VG
17—1885 Indian c Fair G and 5 diff.
18—2cpc. & 3c pce G-VG
19—1862 & 63 CN cent abt. fine
20—1857 FE cent G-VG & 5 diff Indian cents.
21—1858 SL G-VG with 3 foreign coins
23—Large cent-62-63 C.N. ct. G-VG
24—10 different mint Linc. cents before 1921
25—10 diff. Indian cents in new Whitman folder

Have large assortment of coins. Send me your want list. Are your duplicates or extras gathering dust? Send them to me for cash offer.

F. G. SPADONE
229 So. 11th St. Newark, N. J.

HINTS OF THE MONTH

By Collectors

Nickel coins that are dirty may be cleaned with ammonia. Put ammonia in a glass container (an old cup would be excellent). Drop coin in container for five minutes and clean dry with a cotton cloth. If coin is still dirty leave it in longer, up to an hour longer if required.
T/Sgt. Spadone

* * *

Any suggestions or hints that will be of help to our fellow collectors will be gladly accepted and printed each month. Thanks.

LINCOLN CENT SALE

	V.G.	F.	V.F.
1909-09-VDB	.05	.10	.15
1909-S	1.50	2.25	2.50
1909-SVDB Wanted	....	....	....
1910-11-12-13	.05	.10	.20
1910-S	.25	.50	.70
1911-D, 12-D, 13-D	.25	.40	.65
1911-S, 12-S, 13-S	.50	.95	1.45
1914-15	.10	.25	.60
1914-D Wanted	....	....	17.50
1914-S	.60	1.00	1.80
1915-D	.15	.35	.95
1915-S	.45	.90	1.2
1916-17-18-19	.05	.10	.25
1916-D, 17-D	.15	.30	.50
1916-S, 17-S	.15	.35	.60
1918-D, S	.15	.30	.55
1919-D, 19-S	.15	.30	.50
1920-23-24-25-26-27, 28-29-30-30D-30S	.10	.15	.30
1920-D-S	.15	.30	.50
1921-S	.25	.45	1.50
1922-D	.50	1.00	1.70
1923-S, 24-S	.25	.50	1.00
1924-D	1.00	1.50	2.00
1925-D, 25-S, 26D	.10	.25	.60
1926-S	.40	.75	1.25
1927-D, 27-S	.10	.25	.50
1928-D-S, 29-D-S	.10	.25	.35
1931-32-33	.10	.20	.35
1931-D	.25	.45	.65
1931-S	1.10	2.00	2.45
1932-D, 33-D	.15	.25	.35
1934-D	....	.15	.20

Write for other prices and grades. Include 2nd choice if possible. 25¢ handling charges under \$5.00.

T/Sgt. John G. Spadone
Box 739
Wrightstown, New Jersey

\$25.00 cash may be yours. Enter our contest "You Name It," NOW!

ITH

may E.
onia in
ould be
ner for
a cot-
ve it in
quired.
done

will be
will be
month.

V.F.
.15
2.50
.....
.20
.70
.65
1.45
.60
17.50
1.80
.95
1.2
.25
.50
.60
.55
.50

.30
.50
1.50
1.70
1.00
2.00
.60
1.25
.50
.35
.35
.65
2.45
.35
.20
ades.
25c

ter our